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Alternative punishment...

S.T.A.R. Program continues to be successful

By Bobby Allen
Staff Writer

The Scurry County Special Treatment and Rehabilitation program (S.T.A.R.) is known for its tough discipline and no-nonsense approach with juveniles.

This week, however, the program wrapped up its second annual Junior Military Academy for kids in grades K-6, a fun summer diversion for kids interested in the military.

David Presley

The program offers a chance for youngsters to get an idea of the rigors of boot camp, said David Presley, senior drill instructor of S.T.A.R.

"We teach them about country," he said. "This year's theme was 'Heroes' and we taught the importance of firefighters and police officers."

For a $20 fee, kids can participate in the academy. The fee is used to cover the costs of awards and t-shirts that read "I Survived."

Students were treated to a demonstration this week from the U.S. Tactical K-9 Academy. Highly-trained German Shepherds displayed search-and-rescue and drug detection techniques as well as attack scenarios.

The S.T.A.R. program's main purpose, however, is the rehabilitation of juveniles who have had run-ins with the law.

Juveniles assigned to the boot camp must first pass a physical, because the physical training is demanding.

"Our first formation is at 5 a.m., so they need to be here by 4:45," said Presley. "We may run several miles then have an inspection." Members of the program eat morning chow at the high school cafeteria following uniform inspection.

Juveniles are responsible for washing and pressing their own clothes, Presley said.

He said "privates" in the program are not allowed to use words like I, me, my and mine. "Nothing to show individualism."

Those in the program are under house arrest for the duration of their assignment.

The S.T.A.R. program uses a four-phase system to reward privates who excel. Juveniles in first and second phase must wear their uniforms whenever they leave their residences. Third phase privates can get special clothing privileges and may acquire rank of lance corporal, which entitles them to walk around the formation and help the drill instructors.

Those who want to make it to the fourth phase must present three letters of recommendation from someone outside of the program. If they make it, privates in fourth phase attain the rank of corporal. Presley said only three people have achieved the rank of corporal. "They really have to work hard," he said.

All privates must be passing in school and must take periodic drug screens.

Presley, a former Marine and Snyder police officer, has been with S.T.A.R. for three years. He said kids want discipline and structure, and that is what the program is designed to give them. He said kids respond to the program because it is consistent.

"Everything is even in our environment," he said. "We are gender and color blind."

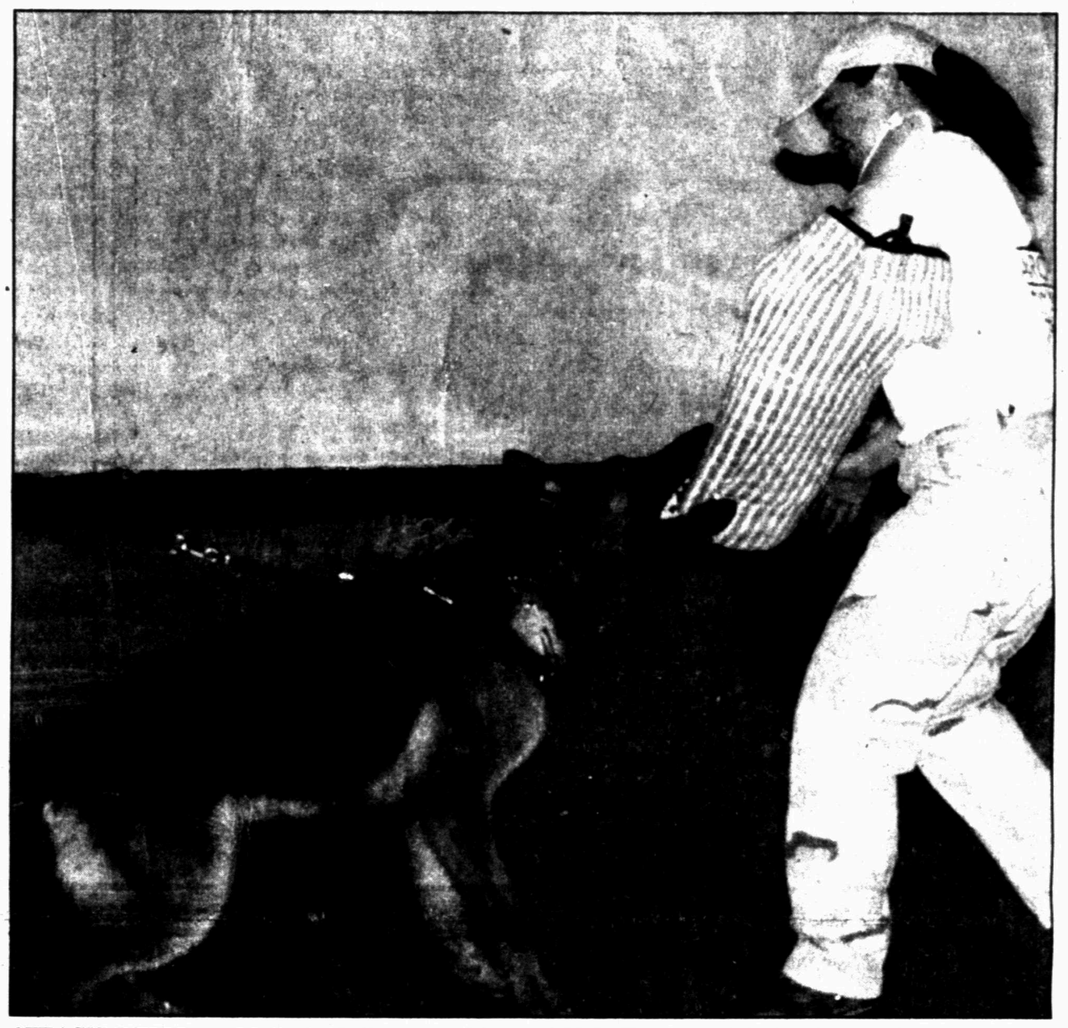
Presley also said the program teaches basic life skills along with the discipline and physical training. "We teach them communication," he said. "Things like shaking hands with someone — how to grip the hand, how to look them in the eye, things like that."

Presley said the tough-love approach builds a bond between the drill instructors and the privates. "Kids honor and trust us enough to pass on information and feel comfortable enough to share personal problems with us."

He said many have come back and volunteered to help with events after they have completed their assignment in S.T.A.R.

"We pay attention to the small details so they can see the big picture," he said.

Presley said his goal is a simple one. "I want to catch their attention and make them think."



ATTACK DEMO — Melinda Julien, president of U.S. Tactical K-9 Academy, gives an attack demonstration for the S.T.A.R. program earlier this week with one of her German Shepherds, Hammer. Julien and the other trainers from the academy give commands to the animals in the German language. (SDN Staff Photo)

County had brief agenda today

Scurry County commissioners' court, unanimously and without discussion, adopted a child welfare board contract with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

The court also ratified board members for the West Central Texas Regional Housing Finance Corp., also without discussion. Approved to serve on the board were Stephens County Judge Gary Fuller, Taylor County Judge Victor G. Carrillo, Nolan County Judge Tim Fambrough, James Campbell and Jay Cassle, Jr.

The court also discussed increasing the Scurry County Coliseum petty cash fund from $300 to $800. County auditor Charlie Bell said the increase would smooth transactions made at the coliseum.

Previously, personnel were required to price items then bring the prices to the county for a check, Bell said.

"An increase to $800 will eliminate that," he said. "Now they can use $300 and bring in a receipt."

The court also unanimously okayed the increase.

The court approved three line-item transfers this morning, including $123.83 from the airport's repair line to its equipment line to cover a shortfall that was created when the laser transmitter was replaced. The court also approved a request from Precinct 2 to move $1,000 from road materials and construction to machine hire for application of road sealant. Also okayed was a request from precinct 3 to transfer $2,000 from machine hire to tubes and tires.

Precinct 1 commissioner Ralph Trevey presided over the 25-minute meeting in the absence of Judge Ricky Fritz. Present were Commissioners Roy Idom, Chloanne Lindsey and Howard Limmer.

TIMBERRRR! — Dylan and Kaitlyn Hargrove look at a large section of a tree that fell in the early morning hours Sunday in the yard of Rob Robinson in the 2600 block of 32nd Street. The tree fell across the driveway. (SDN Staff Photo)

For Texas...

Supreme Court leaves redistricting in place

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court rejected arguments today that Texas redistricting hurt Hispanics.

The justices, without hearing arguments, affirmed congressional and state legislative boundaries that favor Republicans.

Hispanic groups unsuccessfully argued that while minorities accounted for the most growth in Texas in the 1990s, district lines will not dramatically change their chances of winning offices.

The once-a-decade redistricting had baffled the state Legislature, which passed the task on to a GOP-dominated redistricting board. The board's proposals were challenged in federal court.

A three-judge panel revised the state House districts and redrew a congressional map. It did not change the state Senate boundaries.

Groups like the Mexican American Legislative Caucus sued, arguing that Hispanics were hurt by the redistricting even though the Hispanic population in Texas increased by 2.3 million between 1990 and 2000, accounting for 60 percent of the state's growth.

They claimed that neighborhoods with large Hispanic populations were broken into separate districts to ensure that white Republicans could win the seats. The plans "smack strongly of bad faith and arbitrariness and certainly belie any notion of good faith effort at population equality," the court was told in filings.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn, a member of the state's redistricting board, countered that the Supreme Court should not "equate the mere existence of political considerations in the districting process with purposeful or invidious discrimination"

"Such an approach would plunge the court in the 'political thicket,' compelling the type of judicial second guessing of state legislatures that the court has steadfastly rejected," Cornyn told justices in a filing.

The Texas cases are among the first to come before the Supreme Court over boundary drawing done with 2000 census information. The Constitution requires new boundaries to reflect population changes, and legal fights are pending in multiple states.

Last week, the Supreme Court agreed to hear arguments in a dispute between Democrats and Republicans over a Mississippi congressional plan drawn by a federal panel.

The Texas case is not a disagreement between political parties, but a fight between advocates for Hispanics and the state.

Part of the dispute involves the two new congressional seats Texas is getting because of population growth. Texas previously had 30 districts, held by 17 Democrats and 13 Republicans. Under the court-drawn plan, the two new seats favor Republican candidates.

The Supreme Court, under conservative Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, has not been sympathetic to requests for special line-drawing consideration for minorities.

In 1995, the court ruled that election districts drawn mainly to boost black voters' political clout are unlawful. The following year, justices struck down a Texas congressional plan, ruling that three predominantly minority districts were unconstitutional because race was the principal consideration in their configuration.

Lawyers for challengers in the latest case argue that districts were not done with traditional line-drawing methods. They wanted the court to look at large population differences in side-by-side districts and districts that split neighborhood and cities.

ASK US

Q—When and where will the annual God and Country Service be held this year?

A—At 6 p.m. Sunday, June 30, at First Baptist Church.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 87 degrees; low, 62; high Sunday, 80; low, 62; 7 a.m. Monday, 64; .01 of an inch precipitation; total for 2002, 11.26 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance; SE winds 5-15 mph; low upper 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy, high 90-95; 20% rain chance.

Kirstie Leuck
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:50 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 167 days in 2002, the sun has shone 160 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Hot heads and cold hearts never solved anything.
—Billy Graham

JUN 17 2002

Actions of relative newcomer led to Andersen's conviction

CHICAGO (AP) — The Arthur Andersen lawyer whose suggestions to alter a company memo led a jury to convict the accounting firm of obstruction of justice was a relative newcomer when she was assigned to help handle troubled client Enron.

Nancy Temple, 38, had come over from the prominent Chicago law firm of Sidley, Austin, Brown and Wood and had been with Andersen about one year when her work with Enron reached a critical phase last fall.

What she did then became the basis for the verdict Saturday that could be the death knell for the 89-year-old accounting firm. Jurors said Temple emerged during lengthy deliberations as the "corrupt persuader" who orchestrated the effort to thwart a Securities and Exchange Commission probe into Enron's finances.

In interviews after the verdict, jurors said that during 72 hours of deliberations over 10 days they agreed unanimously that Temple was responsible for the wrongdoing at Andersen, pointing to evidence that she sought to doctor a memo about the Enron case.

Former Andersen auditor David Duncan, who pleaded guilty earlier this year, testified that Temple told him to remove a sentence and her name from a memo regarding Andersen's take on Enron's Oct. 16 earnings release, which was rife with bad news. Temple told Duncan her name on the memo might increase "the chances that I might be a witness, which I prefer to avoid," according to testimony and court documents.

She also suggested Duncan delete "language that might suggest we have concluded the (Enron earnings) release was misleading."

While Temple did not return calls seeking comment Sunday, her attorney said she did nothing wrong.

"Ms. Temple's edits to the memo were to make it accurate and preserve attorney-client privilege and couldn't possibly be construed as obstruction of justice," said attorney Mark Hansen. "And the government didn't argue it was."

There was also a suggestion during the trial that Temple, knowing the government was probing energy-trader Enron, encouraged the shredding of documents relevant to the case. In an Oct. 12 e-mail to Andersen partner Michael Odom, Temple said it "might be useful to consider" reminding the Enron audit team "of our documentation and retention policy. It will be helpful to make sure that we have complied with the policy."

Five days later, the SEC told Enron it was under an informal inquiry after the company announced a $618 million third-quarter loss and a $1.2 billion writedown in its own value. Enron has been accused of inflating profits and hiding debt in a series of complex financial partnerships.

Andersen argued that workers simply were weeding out unneeded documents, and Hansen reiterated that Sunday.

"The evidence at trial showed that Ms. Temple was a preserver of documents and someone who tried to do the right thing at every juncture," he said.

Temple, who still works for Andersen and has not been charged with any crime, was one of the three witnesses who refused to testify for either side during the six-week trial.

In a deposition in March, she invoked her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, refusing to answer all questions in a class-action lawsuit against Andersen and Enron officials on behalf of large investors.

However, in January, Temple testified before Congress that her e-mail to Odom was not intended to trigger the wave of document destruction.

"I never counseled any shredding or destruction of documents. I only wish that someone would have raised the question," she said regarding her memo reminding staff about the firm's policy on retaining documents.

Former Andersen partner Susan Gallagher said she thinks it's "absurd" that Temple was singled out as responsible.

MOBILE DAIRY — The Scurry County Extension Service's mobile dairy recently visited Stanfield and Hermleigh Elementary Schools. Cody Lightfoot points out the dairy cow's udders to Stanfield students. (Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Prison term makes fiance a scary prospect for marriage

DEAR ABBY: I have been engaged to "Zack" for three years, but I don't know if I should marry him. My family has never approved of him, and they have put second thoughts into my head.

Zack has been in prison for the last two years and wants us to be married as soon as he gets out, which will be in another three years.

When I read his letters or visit him, he scares me. Prison has changed Zack so much I hardly recognize him anymore. Since he has been incarcerated, he's been on anti-psychotic drugs and anti-depressants and sees a therapist every month. He has become almost obsessive toward me. He says things like he will be with me "for all eternity" and "till death do us part," and, "If you ever leave me, I will kill myself."

He does not know about my doubts. Should I tell him? Should I break the engagement? Should I marry him? I have so many questions. Zack is not the same guy I fell in love with years ago, and I don't know what to do. — **LACKING CONVICTION IN TEXAS**

DEAR LACKING: This is a decision only you can make. Your fiance is not the only one who has changed — you have changed, too.

Please bear in mind that this man wouldn't be on anti-psychotic medication if he didn't have serious mental problems. Life doesn't always deal us the hand we want, but we are all responsible for our own lives and our own survival. Threatening suicide to force you to stay in the relationship is a classic form of manipulation.

If you're going to break the engagement, do it NOW — while he has access to a psychotherapist and he is somewhere where he cannot act out on impulse.

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DEAR ABBY: I have known I was gay since I was a young girl. My family was very close-minded, so I never told them. In an attempt to be "normal," I married a nice man and had four children. However, I was miserable and divorced him several years ago.

I have since met a wonderful woman. Her name is "Beth" and we're very much in love. She has been "out" for 12 years and her family is comfortable with her sexual orientation. I told my mother that Beth and I are moving in together, and surprisingly, she is very understanding. My grown children are also fine about it, but I don't know what to tell my other family members — especially my grandparents. They will see this as a failure on their part.

Should I just not tell them? — **KATY IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR KATY: If you think they can't handle an announcement from you, then don't make one. Live your own life. They may catch on eventually.

P.S. You may also find that they really like your partner and they're not as naive as you think.

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DEAR ABBY: What do you think about a husband who would send a naked picture of his wife to another couple over the Internet? That's what happened to me, and I found out about it purely by accident.

My husband didn't lie to me about it — he simply didn't tell me at all! Is this a person you would trust? — **FURIOUS IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**

DEAR FURIOUS: Certainly not. Your husband is either extremely immature or he's soliciting the other couple in an attempt at an "open" marriage. He owes you a complete explanation as well as a heartfelt apology for exposing you.

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Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

8-30-32-44-47-48

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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-6-9

Date Book

Monday, June 17, 2002

Today is the 168th day of 2002 and the 90th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, near Boston, the Battle of Bunker Hill/Breed's Hill was fought. The British succeeded in taking Breed's Hill, but nearly half their attacking force was killed or wounded.

On this day in 1950, in Chicago, Ill., Dr. Richard H. Lawler performed the first kidney transplant.

On this day in 1972, police were summoned to the Watergate Hotel due to a security guard's concerns of a possible break-in. Five men were subsequently arrested in connection with the burglary of Democratic Party offices.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Wesley (1703-1791), founder of Methodism; Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971), composer; M.C. Escher (1898-1972), artist; Ralph Bellamy (1904-1991), actor; John Hersey (1914-1993), writer; Dean Martin (1917-1995), singer; Newt Gingrich (1943-), former congressman, is 59; Barry Manilow (1946-), singer/songwriter, is 56; Phylicia Rashad (1948-), actress, is 54; Joe Piscopo (1951-), comedian, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: Boston's Ted Williams hits the 500th home run of his career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There was no sound of planes. The morning was still; the place was cool and pleasant. Then a tremendous flash of light cut across the sky . . . Under what seemed to be a local dust cloud, the day grew darker and darker." — John Hersey, "Hiroshima" (1946)

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter (June 17).

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Currency changes may include colored bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — When you look at your greenbacks in the future, you might see red. Or blue, or any number of colors as the nation's money makers mull another makeover to thwart high-tech counterfeiters.

Perhaps a spot on the paper bills might even look 3-D.

Those are some of the ideas being floated as the government works on designing new bills that will be harder to knock off. It is a continuing challenge in a world where large quantities of counterfeit notes can be produced easily and quickly using increasingly sophisticated computer technology.

New bills are expected to begin debuting in mid- to late 2003. A final design, which Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill must approve, is not expected to be publicly released until next year.

The last currency makeover started in 1996 and was the biggest change in the dollar's design in 67 years, with a number of high-tech features added.

The most noticeable change, however, was that portraits were made bigger and moved slightly off center. As a result, a number of nicknames cropped up for the notes, including Monopoly Money.

One change being considered now is the addition of "subtle color" to the bills, says the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which makes the nation's paper money. The goal would be to use color in such a way that would make it harder to make bogus bills.

Green and black ink is now used on neutral-colored paper. Experts say color could be added in the neutral areas, in other specific spots or be used to tint the entire note. Colors could vary by denomination.

The government is not offering details. But the bureau says that whatever changes are made, "the public can rest assured that notes will maintain their distinct American look and feel."

The size of the notes will not change and the same faces will appear on the same bills.

The United States has had colorful money before, but that was years ago.

"Some of the bills of the late 1860s are so colorful because of the combination of the inks and special hued paper that collectors refer to them as Rainbow Notes," said Lyn Knight, whose business auctions rare U.S. and foreign bills to collectors.

From 1929 until 1963, five different colors of ink appeared on the Treasury Department seals printed on the fronts of circulating bills, Knight said.

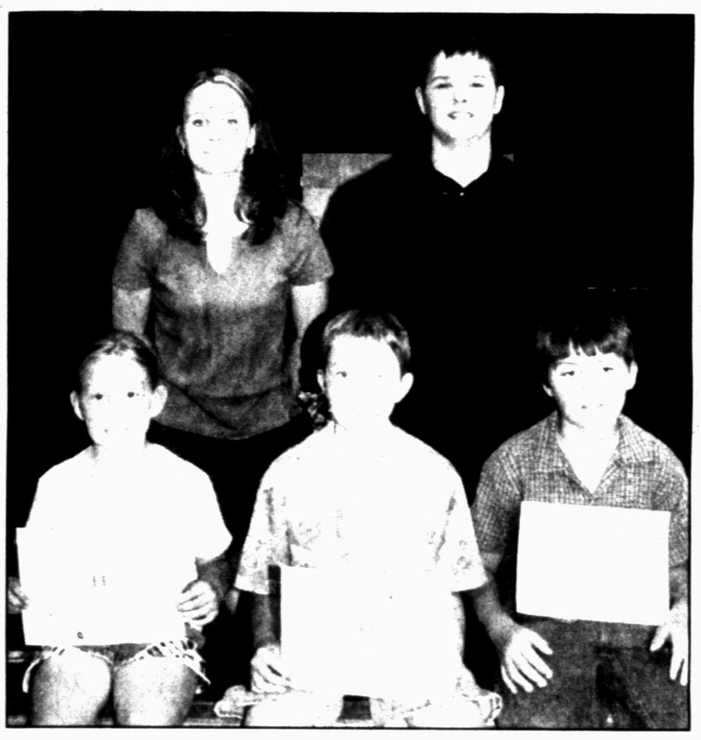
"I think our currency right now is the most boring in the world," he said. "Adding color would make it more interesting."

Besides color, another change may include using more distinct color-shifting ink. In the last redesign, color-shifting ink that looks green when viewed straight on but black at an angle was used in a spot on some notes.

Another idea: adding what can look like a sophisticated 3-D hologram to new notes, a notion promoted by Leonhard Kurz and Co., a major supplier of technology for optically variable devices. They are state-of-the-art foils, which incorporate metallic reflection and diffraction.

Some of the anti-counterfeiting features included in the last redesign are likely to be retained, the bureau says. They include watermarks that are visible when held up to a light; embedded security threads that glow a color when exposed to an ultraviolet light; and very tiny images, visible with a magnifying glass, known as microprinting.

Benjamin Franklin, whose face is on the $100 bill, got a makeover in 1996. He was followed by Ulysses S. Grant on the $50 bill in 1997 and Andrew Jackson on the $20 bill the following year. New $5s and $10s came out in 2000.



A HONOR ROLL — These Hermleigh students were named to the A Honor Roll for 2001-2002. Front row from left, Delinda Dacus, second grader; Dustin Dacus, fourth grader; Lelan Shankles, fifth grader; back row from left, Alana Culp, eighth grader; and Dustin Williamson, sophomore. Jacob Nachlinger, third grader, is not pictured. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, June 18, 2002

There are indications in the year ahead that you may make several changes concerning your primary objectives. In each instance, greater demands may be made on your abilities and skills, which will bring out your very best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Managing your personal assets today isn't apt to be one of your long suits. Your reckless abandonment of prudence will cause you to be extravagant, with little to show for it. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If things are a bit more difficult for you today, look to yourself before pointing any fingers of blame at others. The stress and strain you feel may be generated by your own bad attitude.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you are having trouble with someone, it won't help to air your grievances in public. In fact, it may backfire and make you look like an intolerant quibbler. Work it out in private.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Unless you monitor your involvements with friends today with a prudent eye, they could easily drag you into doing something that is beyond your budget limits. Keep budget intact.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Take care not to let your wonderful disposition cause you to underestimate your competition or reveal your game plan too early. Either one may land you smack behind the eight ball.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Letting an old grudge from the past influence your attitude or behavior today could be counterproductive. Treat today's occurrences as new experiences and judge them as such.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — In order to be successful today, you must remain cool-headed at all times. Don't allow yourself to yield to the annoying ramblings of others. It may lead to rash or impulsive behavior.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — When entering into any partnership arrangement today, make certain that everyone who participates has something to offer. If not, the alliance will collapse from lack of parity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If your heart is not in your work today, it will not be a good time to tackle assignments you already find difficult. Your performance will be well below par.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Whatever you do today, do not gamble on situations in which others have complete control. It will negatively affect your contribution and you may suffer a loss.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Don't allow anything to fester under your skin, especially if it has to do with your mate or a partner. If you don't resolve it, it will negatively affect whatever you try to do today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you're hellbent on peeking over the shoulders of those under your supervision, this constant oversight will unnerve them today. Instead of getting the best out of them, you'll get a poor substitute.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-17-02
♠ A K
♥ J 8 7
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ K 10 9 8

West
♠ 7 6 2
♥ A K Q 2
♦ Q 10 8 4 3
♣ 5

East
♠ Q 10 9 5 4 3
♥ 3
♦ J 9
♣ 7 6 4 2

South
♠ J 8
♥ 10 9 6 5 4
♦ A K
♣ A Q J 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

Despite having five poor trumps, South went for the major-suit game. Note that no other game has any chance.

If you are defending with four good trumps, do not try to organize a ruff for yourself (especially when you have reason to believe from the bidding that partner has a weak hand). Instead, try to tap declarer. West should lead the diamond four.

After that start, South has no chance. He takes East's diamond jack with his ace and plays a heart, but West goes in with the queen and continues with the diamond queen. South wins with the diamond king and leads another trump, but West wins with the king and returns the diamond 10, forcing South to ruff. Then, South has to shift to the black suits to hold his losses to minus 100. If instead South persists with a third round of trumps, West wins with the ace and leads the diamond eight. South has to ruff with his last heart. West trumps the second round of clubs and cashes the diamond three for two down: minus 200.

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Monday, June 17, 2002

Spelling unimportant, counting vital

By Phillip Alder

Volker Ruhe, then the German defense minister, said in 1992, "I am not willing to risk the lives of German soldiers for countries whose names we cannot spell properly."

Interestingly, when Germans bid, they use the French words for the suits — but do not spell them correctly! For example, they use Pik instead of pique for spades and Karo not carreaux for diamonds. But it doesn't matter in what language you bid or think; the methods for generating tricks are identical.

In this deal, would you prefer to declare in or defend against four hearts?

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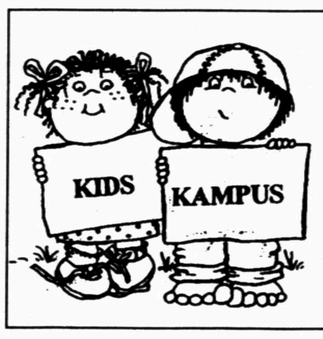

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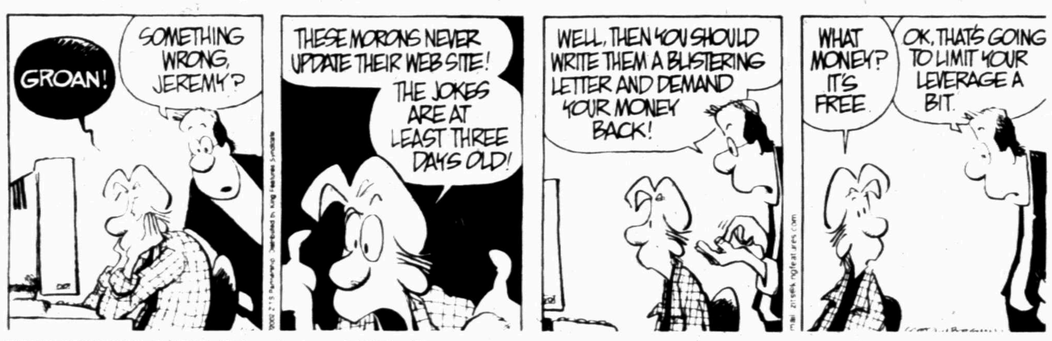

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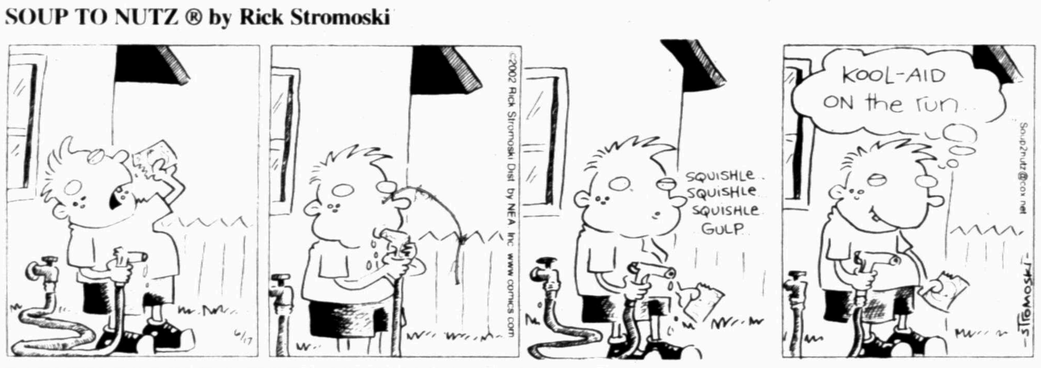

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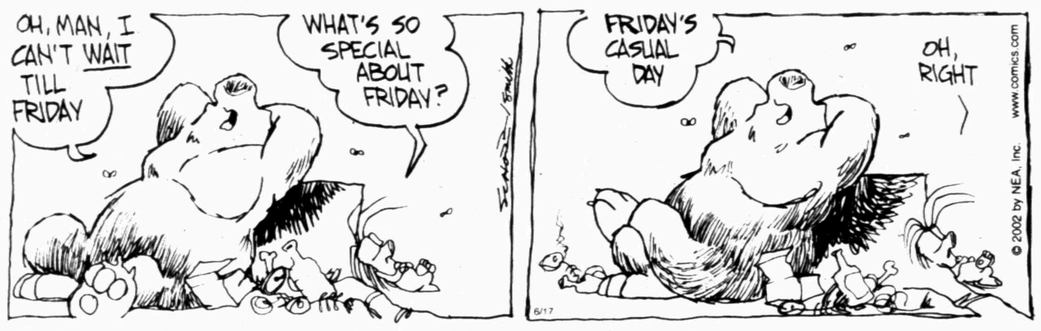

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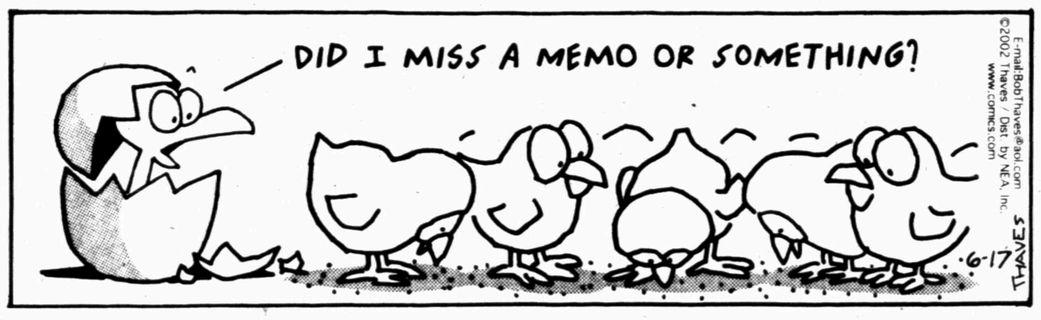

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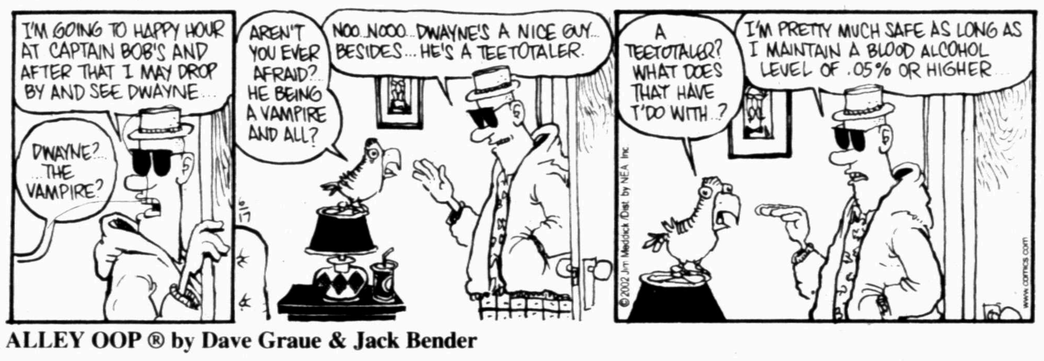

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 "Yuck!"
4 Pretty
8 Shrill bark
11 Hang on to
13 Med. cos.
14 CEO's degree
15 Time periods
16 Copycats
17 Scotland Yard div.
18 Taxis, mostly
20 Snacks
21 Go on the –
22 Acquired
24 Like rich soil
27 Absorb
30 Arden and Curie
31 Kind of pool
32 – Dawn Chong
34 Olivier title
35 Keg-party site
36 Small earring
37 Farm horse
39 Yaks
40 Berlin article
41 Rival
42 Brood
45 Sayings
49 Not I
50 Pasta variety
53 Pamplona bull
54 Maple Leafs' org.
55 Slangy negative
56 Gluttons
57 Serpent
58 Kind of helmet
59 Egg – yung

DOWN

1 Luau banjos
2 "Primal Fear" actor
3 Chief
4 Abyss
5 Strike caller
6 Sock filler
7 Curly letter
8 Nonprofit org.
9 Somewhat (2 wds.)
10 Waterlily leaves
12 Church readings
19 Vote against
20 Wind dir.
22 Small clue
23 Mature
24 Brown of renown
25 Livy contemporary
26 Flying prefix
27 College official
28 Mlle., in Acapulco
29 Drawn tight
31 Smile
33 Publishing execs
35 Hoover's org.
36 Scabbard
38 Pollen spreader
39 Food fish
41 Kind of healer
42 Talking bird
43 Appreciative sounds
44 Logger's commodity
46 Blunder
47 Therefor
48 Mediocre (hyph.)
50 Blast
51 Grandson, perhaps
52 Explosive

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	O	O			Y	A	M		R	I	N	D
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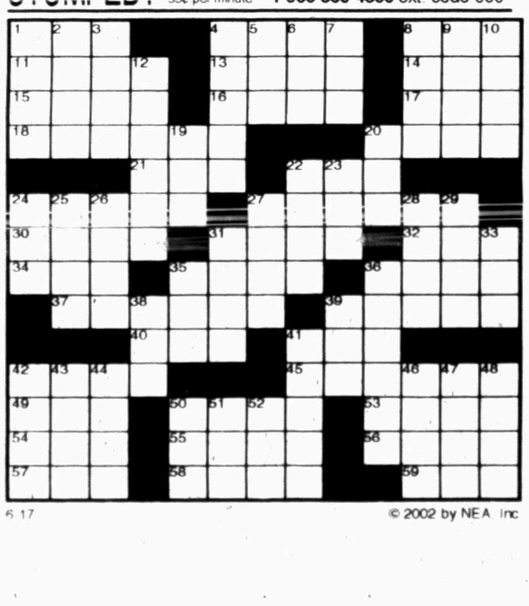

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KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

SPORTS

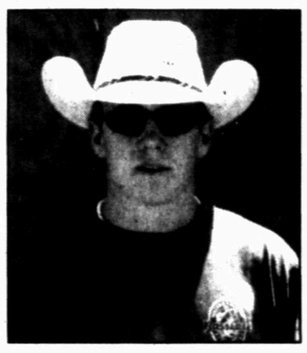
WTC's title bid falls short at national finals

CASPER, Wyo. — The Lady Westerners' quest for a national title came up short Saturday at the College National Finals Rodeo.

The Western Texas women fell victim to a short-round charge by several schools to finish seventh overall in the team standings. The WTC men finished the week in 14th place.

Jennifer Freeland was the only Lady Westerner to qualify for Saturday's final round and experienced some bad luck when she fell during her attempt in the goat tying. Freeland posted no time in the short-go to finish 11th in the standings.

"Jennifer was trying her best and sometimes those things happen," said WTC coach Greg Rhodes. "Even if she would have posted a good time, I don't think we would've been able to hold off those other schools.



Tyson Thompson

"We got off to a rough start early in the week, so we really didn't have enough people in the short round to hold off the other teams."

On the men's side, bareback rider Tyson Thompson registered the team's best finish. Thompson recorded 70 points on his last ride to split fourth place in the final standings.

J.W. Todd was fourth in the short round of the saddle bronc riding with 73 points to put him ninth overall.

"Tyson and J.W. both rode extremely well in the short round," said Rhodes. "We let some things get by us earlier in the week, but the men's and women's teams both did a great job to battle back and get us some extra points.

"Now that it's all said and done, we had a good year. We really appreciate all the support that we got from the community. We'll reload and try to improve on our finish next year."

ALL-STARS — Members of the Snyder Little League All-Stars are, front from left, Ryan Claxton, Ryan Arredondo, Jesse Conner, Chad Franks, Dillon Matthies and Seth Sanchez. On the back row are coaches Charlie Bollinger and Dewayne Murdock, Lance Day, Brent Bollinger, Dustin Murdock, Riley Davis and Coach David Tate. Not pictured are Colton Brewster and Benjamin Gutierrez. Snyder opens the District 5 tournament June 28 against Sweetwater at Merkel. In the round-robin format, the local squad also faces Rotan, Colorado City and Merkel. The tourney winner advances to the second round July 8-12 at Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)

Woods one step closer to Grand Slam

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — Don't consider the "Tiger Slam" a real Grand Slam?

Tune in again about two months from now. By then, it's very possible Tiger Woods will have addressed those concerns.

The genuine slam seems downright inevitable after Woods cruised to a three-stroke victory Sunday in the U.S. Open, making him the first player since Jack Nicklaus three decades ago to win the first two majors of the year.

Woods still takes umbrage at those who say he hasn't won the slam already. After all, he became the first player to hold all four major championships at the same time, a streak that began at the 2000 U.S. Open.

Before the year was over, he captured the British Open and PGA Championship. In April 2001, he finished off his version of the slam with a victory at Augusta National.

Now, after winning his second straight Masters and conquering brutal Bethpage Black, he's halfway home to an accomplishment no one can dispute.

"I've won the slam before," Woods said. "You can call it what you want. But when I was at home, I had all four trophies on my mantle, and no other person can say that.

"So," he added, "this will be a different type of slam, it being the calendar year."

Notice that Woods said "will," a telling twist of the tongue. He, like everyone else, is apparently convinced that no one can derail him in the last two majors of the year.

Next up: the British Open at Muirfield, five weeks away. If he wins that, the PGA Championship at Hazeltine looms in mid-August.

"Right now, I couldn't care less," Woods said. "I want to celebrate this one. ... It will be a while before I start working on my links game."

Everybody else should start working now if they want to knock him off.

Woods started the final round of the U.S. Open with a five-stroke lead and never let the margin get closer than two shots, staring down Phil Mickelson and Sergio Garcia.

The only sour note was the ending — bogeys on two of his last three holes, including a meaningless three-putt in gathering darkness on the 18th for a 2-over 72.

Woods isn't complaining. At 26, he already has won eight major championships, including seven of the last 11.

"It's safe to say he's the greatest player at his age that's ever been," said Jeff Maggert, who finished third. "There's no telling what he can accomplish over the next 20 years. He might still be winning when he's 60."

It was the first time the U.S. Open was played on a truly public layout, and the Black Course at Bethpage State Park certainly held its own. Woods was the only player to break par, at 3-under 277.

His closest challenger was Mickelson, who is now 0-for-40 in the majors and kept a firm hold on that dubious title: Best Player Never to Win a Major.

In the last three, Lefty finished second in the PGA Championship (one stroke behind David Toms), third at the Masters and now another runner-up showing.

"In all three of those, I played well enough to win, but it just wasn't my time," Mickelson said after closing with a 70. "If I keep putting myself in these positions, I think I'll get one of those breaks to fall my way and come out on top."

Woods gave fleeting hope to his rivals with three-putt bogeys on the first two holes of 7,214-yard course — the longest layout in U.S. Open history.

He played the final 16 holes at even par, shrugging off a 49-minute rain delay.

Baseball meeting, camp set

A meeting for parents of all Snyder High School baseball players will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the film room of the field house.

Also, the Baseball Builders Camp is set for next Monday through Wednesday at Moffett Field.

Campers aged 9-14 will practice from 9 a.m. until noon and cost is $40. Ages 8-under will meet from 1-2 p.m. and cost is $25. All participants receive a camp T-shirt.

Pre-registration will be held at the SHS baseball field house Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon and Sunday from 3-5 p.m.

For more information, contact Charlie Bollinger at 573-5734.

Major League Baseball

American League
By The Associated Press
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	43	23	.652	—
New York	43	26	.623	1½
Baltimore	32	35	.478	11½
Toronto	27	39	.409	16
Tampa Bay	23	44	.343	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	39	30	.565	—
Chicago	34	35	.493	5
Cleveland	34	35	.493	5
Kansas City	25	41	.379	12½
Detroit	24	43	.358	14

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	41	27	.603	—
Anaheim	39	27	.591	1
Oakland	37	31	.544	4
Texas	27	40	.403	13½

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	41	28	.594	—
Montreal	35	33	.515	5½
Florida	34	34	.500	6½
New York	34	34	.500	6½
Philadelphia	29	37	.439	10½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	38	29	.567	—
St. Louis	38	29	.567	—
Pittsburgh	32	36	.471	6½
Houston	30	37	.448	8
Chicago	28	39	.418	10
Milwaukee	23	45	.338	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	42	26	.618	—
Los Angeles	41	27	.603	1
San Francisco	38	29	.567	3½
Colorado	33	36	.478	9½
San Diego	30	39	.435	12½

Saturday's Games
Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 3
N.Y. Mets 8, N.Y. Yankees 0
St. Louis 5, Kansas City 3
Houston 4, Texas 0
San Francisco 6, Oakland 2
Atlanta 4, Boston 2
Montreal 9, Toronto 3
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 2
Florida 3, Tampa Bay 0
Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 3, 10 innings
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 7, Cleveland 4
San Diego 3, Seattle 1
Arizona 3, Detroit 1
Los Angeles 10, Anaheim 5

Sunday's Games
Boston 6, Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 1
Montreal 6, Toronto 5
Baltimore 4, Philadelphia 2
Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 6
St. Louis 5, Kansas City 1
Chicago White Sox 10, Chicago Cubs 7
Houston 7, Texas 6
Cleveland 5, Colorado 4
Tampa Bay 4, Florida 1
Oakland 2, San Francisco 1
Los Angeles 5, Anaheim 4
Arizona 11, Detroit 2
San Diego 5, Seattle 3
N.Y. Mets 3, N.Y. Yankees 2

Monday's Game
Houston (Oswalt 7-4) at Milwaukee (Sheets 3-7), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Oakland (Mulder 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Sedlack 0-0) at Montreal (Armas 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 4-7) at Florida (Dempster 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-7) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Santana 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 5-3) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 4-8) at Atlanta (Marquis 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Park 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-8), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Saarloos 0-0) at Milwaukee (Cabrera 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Appier 5-5) at St. Louis (Kile 4-4), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 9-3) at Colorado (Jennings 8-2), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (Arrojo 4-1) at San Diego (Lawrence 7-3), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johnson 1-4) at Arizona (B.Anderson 1-6), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 7-3) at Los Angeles (Ashby 6-5), 10:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 4-5) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 6-6), 10:15 p.m.

College World Series

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All Times EDT
Double Elimination

Friday, June 14
Georgia Tech 11, South Carolina 0
Clemson 11, Nebraska 10

Saturday, June 15
Stanford 4, Notre Dame 3
Texas 2, Rice 1

Sunday, June 16
South Carolina 10, Nebraska 8, Nebraska eliminated
Clemson 9, Georgia Tech 7

Monday, June 17
Game 7 — Notre Dame (49-17) vs. Rice (52-13), 3:30 p.m.
Game 8 — Stanford (46-16) vs. Texas (54-15), 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18
Game 9 — South Carolina (54-17) vs. Georgia Tech (52-15), 2 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19
Game 11 — Clemson (54-15) vs. Game 9 winner, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 20
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 21
Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 11 winner OR Game 8 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 2 p.m., if necessary
Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, June 22
Championship
Game 15 — Pairings TBA, 1:30 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Tennis events

Snyder Tennis Camp, hosted by SHS coach Ted Phillips, will be held July 22-25. Incoming fourth through seventh graders are eligible and cost is $30. Registration forms can be picked up at the SHS principal's office.

Snyder Tennis Booster Club is hosting a tournament July 19-21. There will be singles and doubles competition in five age divisions, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under, 18-under and open. There will also be mixed doubles in the open division.

For more information on either event, contact Ted Phillips at 573-2525.

Basketball camp

The Bulldog Basketball Camp is set for next Monday through Thursday at the Ira High School gym. Incoming third through seventh grade boys and girls can participate.

Camp hours are 9 a.m. until noon each day and cost is $40. For more information, call Bubba Edwards at 573-2628 or 573-2227.

Golf clinics scheduled at WTC

A junior golf clinic and a women's clinic will be held June 25-28 at the Western Texas College golf course.

Instruction will be provided by Snyder High School golf coaches Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox. Cost is $50 per clinic, and space is limited. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 to register.

Barrel racing lab

A Lynn McKenzie/Tanner Time Barrel Racing Lab will be held July 8-10 at Scurry County Coliseum. The lab uses computer and video analysis to help improve barrel times.

Space is limited to 20 riders. Cost is $400 with a $200 deposit required by Thursday. Spectator fee is $50 per day. For more information, call Gwen Cumbie at 573-4895.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format is queen of the hill.

WTC Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

SCGA weekly events

The Scurry County Golf Association holds a weekly scramble Tuesdays at 5:30. The Men's Golf Association holds an all-day MGA event each Thursday.

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of EDITH WIGGINS, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 13th day of June, 2002, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to DARLA KAYE HUDDLESTON, 6491 CR 3123, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

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Twenty-six people found in desert

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard found 26 dehydrated people, including women and children, Sunday afternoon in the South Texas desert. All were reported in good condition after being given water.

The 26 were turned over to the U.S. Border Patrol and were being interviewed Sunday night to determine whether they were illegal immigrants.

Lt. j.g. Charles Cook said he and another pilot were on a routine helicopter patrol when they spotted the people, some trying to find shelter under small bushes. "There was no shelter really," Cook said. He said temperatures were probably well over 100 degrees on the ground.

"Initially we thought there were only four or five. Then we saw 10. Then it just kept going," Cook said.

The crew radioed for the Coast Guard at South Padre Island and the U.S. Border Patrol to come to the scene. The ground crews brought in water. Cook said it took about an hour to reach the site by four-wheel drive vehicle.

"Once they got some water in them, they seemed like they were in pretty good condition," Cook said. He said the ground crews had to ask for more water from the helicopter.

The people, many of them appearing to be between the ages of 13 and 40, were found about 40 miles from the Mexican border along the South Padre Island National Seashore. Cook described the area as desolate.

He said they didn't know how long the people had been there.

'Scooby-Doo' tops weekend box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Scooby-Doo," where are you? Well on top of the weekend box office.

The big-screen update of the Hanna-Barbera cartoon, starring Matthew Lillard, Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar, Linda Cardellini and a computer-animated Great Dane, took in $56.4 million to debut as the No. 1 film, according to industry estimates Sunday.

"The weekend really went to the dogs," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations. "In these trying times, what could be more escapist than 'Scooby-Doo,' which is so fun and lighthearted?"

Matt Damon's "The Bourne Identity," a spy thriller about a deadly amnesiac agent, opened in second place with $27.5 million.

"Windtalkers," starring Nicolas Cage and Adam Beach in a drama about Navajo Indian codetalkers in World War II, premiered a weak third with $14.5 million.

The espionage tale of Damon's buddy Ben Affleck, "The Sum of All Fears," slipped to fourth place after two weekends as the top film, taking in $13.5 million and pushing its 17-day total to $84.5 million.

The industry continued its upward trend, with the top 12 movies grossing $160 million, nearly 25 percent higher than the same weekend a year ago. Revenues for 2002 are running about 22 percent ahead of the record $8.4 billion last year.

"Scooby-Doo" was one of Hollywood's few successes in adapting a TV cartoon to the big screen. "The Flintstones" did well, but the prequel "The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas" was a commercial dud.

Other recent cartoon adaptations flopped, including "Josie and the Pussycats" and "The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle."

"Scooby-Doo is a character that obviously reaches a much wider audience than most cartoons," said Dan Fellman, head of distribution for Warner Bros., which released "Scooby-Doo." "The audience was Scooby fans from 8 to 80. We had kids, we had adults. We had everybody."

Playing in 3,447 theaters, "Scooby-Doo" averaged an impressive $16,368 a cinema. "The Bourne Identity" averaged a healthy $10,425 in 2,638 theaters, and "Windtalkers" did a so-so $5,003 in 2,898 locations.

Adapted from Robert Ludlum's best seller, "The Bourne Identity" established Damon as a legitimate action leading man. The actor has tended toward straight drama or ensemble films.

Action films usually have stronger male appeal, but distributor Universal said the audience for "Bourne Identity" was evenly split between men and women.

Many were drawn to the film "because of the story. It's a well-read book," said Nikki Rocco, head of distribution for Universal. Rocco said the appeal for women was more straightforward: "I think it's Matt Damon."

"Windtalkers" was the latest commercial misfire for MGM, whose recent flops include "Hart's War" and "Rollerball."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Medicines can be dangerous in the elderly

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 101-year-old grandmother was recently hospitalized for new-onset atrial fibrillation and congestive heart failure. Now she is home on Coumadin, digoxin, Lasix and potassium. She is miserable, exhausted, just sleeps all the time, feels constantly nauseated and has "funny" vision. I've researched the action of Coumadin and all her side effects are associated with it. I've been told that in elderly patients the dangers of Coumadin exceed its benefits. What about aspirin as a substitute?

DEAR READER: This is an enormously complicated situation.

Your very elderly grandmother suddenly developed a dangerously irregular heartbeat (atrial fibrillation) which caused her to retain excessive fluid in her body — particularly her lungs - resulting in shortness of breath that could, if untreated, have led to her death.

Apparently, she received appropriate therapy, including digoxin (to regulate the pulse and strengthen the cardiac contractions), Lasix (a kidney stimulant to rid her body of unnecessary fluid), potassium (to replace the mineral lost in her urine) and Coumadin.

She was given Coumadin because patients (of any age) with atrial fib tend to develop blood clots within the cardiac chambers; these clots can break apart, be carried to the brain and cause stroke. Therefore, most authorities urge all patients with atrial fib to take Coumadin.

So far so good, except for one important drawback. She feels awful. You blame the Coumadin for this, but I disagree. The major side effects of this anticoagulant are related to an inappropriate bleeding tendency if the dosage of the drug is not meticulously monitored. Such bleeding can be external (bruising and hemorrhage from trivial wounds) or internal (in the intestine, bladder or brain). As a general rule, Coumadin is not associated with exhaustion, loss of appetite, nausea or visual difficulties. So we have to look elsewhere.

That elsewhere is the digoxin. Although it is an important medication for various heart problems, digoxin can cause troublesome, even life-threatening, complications. Your grandmother's symptoms suggest digoxin toxicity. Either she is getting too much or, because of her age, her kidneys are not satisfactorily clearing it from her blood stream. (As you correctly observed, the elderly are especially prone to experiencing unwanted side effects from many drugs.) Therefore, I urge you to contact her physician, who will probably order a serum digoxin level or may choose to stop the medication temporarily.

In addition to these actions, he should check her potassium level and — of course — examine her.

I believe that with proper adjustment of her medications, her symptoms will improve, but I should caution that the situation is further complicated by her age and obvious heart disease, two key factors that cannot be modified.

In my estimation, the important consideration here is the old Hippocratic rule of "do no harm." Your grandmother may need some medicine — that can be decided by her doctor — but her quality of life is an issue that mustn't be disregarded.

Aspirin is not, under these circumstances, an appropriate substitute for Coumadin.

One last comment: After your grandmother was discharged from the hospital and seemed to become more ill at home, I hope you immediately contacted her physician or cardiologist. It is really not within the bounds of this column to provide emergency care. I frequently receive mail from readers who describe urgent situations needing prompt resolution, which I cannot provide. In such instances ("I'm having chest pain. What should I do?"), priority medical care — either from a physician or in an emergency room - is mandatory.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Constipation and Diarrhea," send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a problem with congestive heart failure, two leaky valves, blood pressure of 190/110 (despite medication), poor heart pumping and increasingly severe left chest pain that radiates into my jaw and left arm. I'm reluctant to tell my doctor about the pain for fear he will consider me to be a complainer. I have a routine appointment with him in three weeks. Do I dare request a consultation with a cardiologist?

DEAR READER: See your physician as soon as possible, preferably today. If that's not feasible, get a relative or a friend to drive you to the emergency room now.

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Albertsons	30.82	29.99	30.78	+ .83
Alltel	49.75	49.00	49.44	+ .29
AmEl Pw	41.59	40.85	41.37	+ .20
AndarkPtr	50.55	49.72	50.37	+ 1.20
ATMOS Egy	21.95	21.50	21.70	+ .16
Aviall	10.75	10.35	10.47	+ .22
BP PLC	47.85	47.07	47.77	+ .47
BakerHughes	36.32	35.84	36.06	+ .73
Bank of Amer	72.89	71.10	72.82	+ 1.72
BellSouth	32.39	31.67	32.38	+ .72
BurlNoSFe	29.00	28.80	28.85	+ .06
Caterpillar	49.07	48.15	48.59	— .31
ChevronTex	87.99	86.75	87.80	+ 1.03
Citigroup	41.80	40.90	41.77	+ 1.57
CocaCola	55.35	54.69	55.07	+ .22
ColgatePal	53.33	52.86	53.30	+ .75
ComclMetals	44.17	43.34	44.17	+ .89
Cooper Inds	41.46	40.39	41.34	+ .88
DaimlrChry	45.77	44.85	45.75	+ 1.45
DeltaAirl	22.46	21.65	22.29	+ .73
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DowChem	32.60	31.98	32.53	+ .70
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TXU Corp	51.35	50.72	51.14	— .13
TempleInland	55.99	55.35	55.90	+ .54
TexInd	33.63	33.02	33.57	+ .70
TexasInst	26.44	25.54	26.29	+ .89
Textron	45.80	45.30	45.76	+ .59
TrinityInds	19.13	18.65	18.98	+ .36
TylerTech	4.90	4.59	4.82	+ .23
UnionPacif	63.78	63.38	63.49	+ .13
USSteel	19.85	19.49	19.82	— .08
UnitedTech	69.25	68.25	69.13	+ .88
Unocal	37.09	36.45	36.86	+ .72
VerizonComm	42.15	41.19	42.07	+ .76
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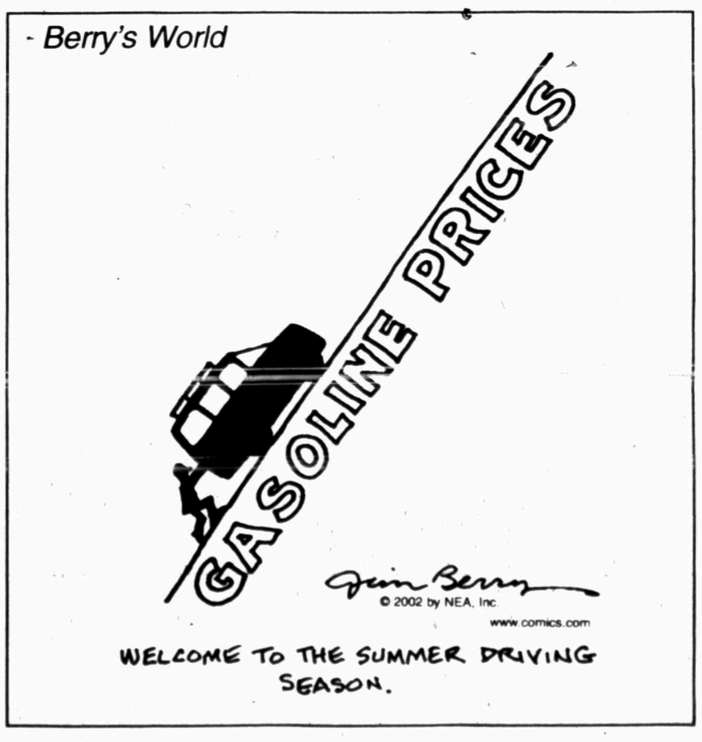

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Scurry County

Kinder Morgan has completed the No. 213-2A SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, four miles northwest of Snyder.

The venture was completed to produce 256 barrels of oil and 2,313 barrels of water.

Perforations were from 6,586-950 feet, and location is in Section 249, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kinder Morgan will drill the No. 148-6 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, 5.5 miles northwest of Snyder.

Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 293, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing will drill the No. F223W Salt Creek field unit, eight miles northwest of Clairemont.

Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, location is in Section2, Block ZZ, Boley Brown survey.

Gaea Services Inc. will drill the No. 1 Wallace, a 4,500-foot wildcat located nine miles southwest of Jayton.

Location is in Section 38, Block 98, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Central Drilling Co. will drill the No. 1-16 Lynx, a 10,000-foot wildcat located three miles southeast of Big Spring. Drill site is in Section 18, Block 32, T1S, T&P survey.

Westport Oil and Gas will drill the No, 52-E Clay in the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles east of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 3,150 feet, location is in Section 138, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Fisher County

Sinclair Oil Corporation will drill the No. 1 Billy Reed in the Rough Ride field, 11 miles southwest of Roby. Planned for a depth of 6,200 feet, drill site is in the S.P. Jordan survey.

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Three shot in racially motivated attack

NEW YORK (AP) — A heavily armed black man allegedly shot three people and tried to set fire to patrons at a trendy Manhattan wine bar before he was overpowered by two women and arrested — capping a bizarre outburst of violence that police said was racially motivated.

Steven Johnson, 34, was wounded by officers before being charged with attempted murder following what marked the latest in a series of violent crimes in downtown Manhattan.

He was carrying three loaded guns, 153 rounds of ammunition and a samurai sword when he approached four white people walking in the East Village on Sunday at about 2 a.m. and told them: "I have a problem with you," Police Commissioner Ray Kelly said.

Johnson shot one of the men, Jonah Brander, in the upper body, followed him as he ran to the door of the bar and shot him again, police said. Johnson then entered the bar and ordered up to 40 patrons to the kitchen, police said.

Shoji Iso, a 54-year-old Asian man who owns a store next to the bar, heard the shots and peeked in, and Johnson shot him in the wrist, police said.

He then allegedly forced a woman to start putting plastic handcuffs on the hostages while he sprayed the crowd with kerosene and fired occasional shots at police cars outside.

Witnesses told police that Johnson was "ranting about white people and vowed revenge for thousands of years of suffering." Johnson said that he was having "fun" and that "a real man chooses when he dies," Kelly said.

After Johnson pulled out a fireplace lighter, Annie Hubbard and Ann Margaret Gidley, both of Manhattan, tackled Johnson, and he shot Hubbard in the leg, police said.

Gidley, 23, told the Daily News that she knew she had to act.

"It was do something or die," she said. "I didn't think it was time to go yet."

Officers heard the shots and stormed the bar, grazing Johnson in the head with a bullet and taking him into custody 45 minutes after the ordeal began.

"Those two women did the right thing, a very important thing ... they were very brave," Kelly said.

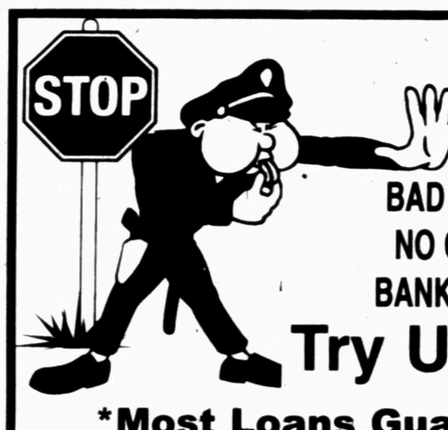
The violence came just days after a burglar broke into two apartments in the Lower East Side on Wednesday and shot three people to death, including an 86-year-old man and his 88-year-old wife. In April, a man was shot in the face during a robbery attempt in Greenwich Village.

Police said Johnson, who has AIDS, apparently wanted to be shot by police or to die in a fire, and left a suicide note for his 10-year-old son at his apartment.

Johnson was charged with attempted murder and criminal possession of a weapon. He had not retained a lawyer; he was in stable condition at Bellevue Hospital Sunday evening and was unavailable for comment. There was no telephone listing for him at the address provided by police.

The three victims were also taken to Bellevue. Brander, 28, of Fort Lee, N.J., was in serious condition Sunday; Hubbard, 34, and Iso were stable.

Johnson had been despondent since his wife died in March, neighbors told investigators.



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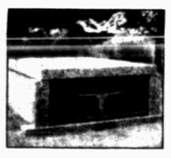
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Weather cancels first attempt to land

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Wind, clouds and showers around its landing site in Florida canceled space shuttle Endeavour's first attempt to return to Earth today.

Endeavour is bringing back the international space station's former crew of American astronauts Carl Walz and Daniel Bursch and their Russian commander, Yuri Onufrienko, who have been in orbit for more than six months.

"We're still looking at the weather. We're going to officially wave off this first attempt," Mission Control told the shuttle crew.

The weather for Endeavour's second landing opportunity at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida today was expected to be worse with a chance of thunderstorms and hail.

Forecasters had not been expecting good weather around the landing site.

If the weather remains bad, the shuttle would try landing in Florida on Tuesday, but the forecast was not much better, with a chance of rain.

A backup landing site at Edwards Air Force Base in California could be called up Tuesday. The shuttle can stay in orbit until Thursday.

Endeavour left space station Alpha on Saturday after delivering a new crew and retrieving the one that had been there since early December.

Forest ranger faces charges in wildfires

FLORISSANT, Colo. (AP) — A U.S. Forest Service ranger credited with reporting a fire that has blackened nearly 103,000 acres and destroyed 22 homes was charged with starting the blaze by burning a letter from her estranged husband.

Federal prosecutors said forestry technician Terry Barton, 38, illegally started the fire June 8. If convicted she could be sentenced to 10 years in prison and ordered to pay $250,000 in fines.

At the time the fire broke out, Barton was assigned to patrol the Pike National Forest in central Colorado to enforce a fire ban imposed because of a drought.

"I'm shocked and, with a lot of other people, in a state of disbelief," said Rick Cables, regional forester for the Rocky Mountain Region for the U.S. Forest Service.

Barton said she burned the letter within a designated campfire ring, where fires normally would be allowed.

"She attempted to suppress the fire but it grew," U.S. Attorney Bill Leone said.

Driven by roaring wind, the fire spread to within 10 miles of Denver's far southwestern suburbs last week. Calmer, cooler weather and higher humidity helped crews dig lines around 47 percent of the blaze Sunday, but about 5,400 people remained out of their homes.

The air was calm this morning in Denver, where a light, smoky haze hung in the air. Afternoon temperatures were expected to jump into the 80s and 90s.

Barton lives in Florissant, about 60 miles southwest of Denver. The city was among the hardest hit by the blaze, and many homes were evacuated.

Arafat angered by Rice's condemnation

JERUSALEM (AP) — Yasser Arafat criticized U.S. national security adviser Condoleezza Rice today for comments condemning his Palestinian Authority, saying she has no right to dictate to Palestinians how their future state should look.

Arafat spoke shortly after a Palestinian blew himself up in Israeli territory near the West Bank, killing only himself.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, meanwhile, told his Cabinet that for now he opposes Palestinian statehood in any form. U.S. officials are considering the formation of a provisional Palestinian state, with temporary borders and limited sovereignty, as an interim step toward a final peace deal.

Israeli Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer said today that planning would begin this month to extend a controversial electronic fence the length of the West Bank. The fence is intended to keep out suicide bombers.

Ben-Eliezer said he believed today's bomber was one of five assailants Israeli security forces have been searching for in recent days. Ben-Eliezer has said Israel had intelligence information that five Palestinian suicide bombers were trying to infiltrate into Israel.

Arafat has been under U.S. and Israeli pressure to curb attacks on Israel, and both nations have begun urging reforms in the Palestinian Authority and new elections. Israel wants Arafat sidelined. The United States has been openly critical of the Palestinian leader, but has stopped short of demanding he be replaced.

Rice, in an interview with The Mercury News, a San Jose, Calif., newspaper, said a Palestinian state should not be based on Arafat's Palestinian Authority, which she said is "corrupt and cavorts with terror."

Asked about the Rice comment, Arafat said today that "she does not have the right to put or impose orders on us about what to do or not to do."

"We are doing what we see as good for our people and we do not accept any orders from anyone," Arafat said while touring West Bank schools.

This week, President Bush is expected to announce his vision for how to proceed in Middle East peace efforts. One idea being considered is to form a provisional Palestinian state.

Media reports have said the idea would be to declare a provisional state on about 40 percent of Palestinian-controlled land. Sharon informed his Cabinet on Sunday that he told Bush in their meeting at the White House last week that he opposes any form of statehood now.

Texas woman hit trying to take picture of a sign

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 30-year-old tourist was struck and critically injured while standing on the side of a freeway trying to take a picture of the famous Hollywood sign.

The unidentified Texas woman was hit by a vehicle on the Hollywood Freeway Sunday evening, fire department spokesman Brian Humphrey said.

The woman was thrown over a concrete barrier and suffered massive trauma to her legs, Humphrey said. She was taken to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center where she was listed in critical condition.

The woman's 30-year-old husband and their three children also were injured, but those injuries were not considered life-threatening.

Witnesses told authorities that the family had stopped on to photograph the 79-year-old landmark sign on the hillside above, Humphrey said. Drivers are not supposed to stop along the highway except in an emergency, Humphrey said.

The vehicle that struck the family continued on after the accident, but was later stopped by the California Highway Patrol. Another SUV that tried to avoid the accident overturned on the freeway, seriously injuring one person.

Obituaries

Doyle Crowder

1924-2002

SWEETWATER — Artis Doyle Crowder, a native of Scurry County, died Sunday, June 16, in the Lincoln County Memorial Hospital in Ruidoso, N.M.

Services for Mr. Crowder, 78, are pending at McCoy Funeral Home.

Born April 16, 1924 in Ira, Mr. Crowder was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He married Jimmie Ruth Spence on April 19, 1967 in Anson. Mr. Crowder was a member of the Sweetwater Elks Lodge. A past president of Big Country Good Sams Chapter, he retired from Lone Star Industries after 33½ years. He had lived in Sweetwater and moved to Roscoe in the late 1940s.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmie Ruth Crowder of Roscoe; two daughters, Kim White of Dallas and Dawn Tellez of Odessa; a stepdaughter, Brenda Pearse of Brentwood, Tenn.; two sisters, Lynette Patterson of San Angelo and Fay Schnell of Modesto, Calif.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

W.S. Parker

1925-2002

HOBBS, N.M. — W.S. Parker, a former resident of Snyder, died Saturday, June 15.

Funeral service for Mr. Parker, 76, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Victory Center with Fabien Sena officiating. Burial will follow in the Prairie Haven Cemetery.

Born Aug. 20, 1925 in McKinney, he married Norma Jo Bryant on May 12, 1942 in Altus, Okla. Mr. Parker, a heavy equipment operator for the City of Hobbs, moved from Snyder to Hobbs in 1952.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Parker of Hobbs; a daughter, Jan Webb of Rio Rancho, N.M.; a brother, John Parker of Eunice, N.M.; two sisters, Jimedith Rich of Chillicothe and Gerry Richoff of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Police arrest Oklahoma man for felony DWI

Arrests

Police arrested Gary Wayne Hamby, 53, of 1014 B Ollie St. in Calera, Okla., at 1:30 a.m. Sunday in the 1400 block of 25th Street for felony driving while intoxicated. Officers also arrested a 25-year-old man at the scene for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old male was arrested just before 4 a.m. Sunday in the 3900 block of Eastridge for misdemeanor DWI.

A 46-year-old man was arrested at 12:29 a.m. today in the 1900 block of 16th Street for misdemeanor DWI.

Officers arrested a 51-year-old man just before 8 a.m. Saturday in the 2400 block of 28th Street on two Capias warrants for failure to pay fines for public intoxication.

A 26-year-old woman was arrested at 10 a.m. Saturday in the 2800 block of College Avenue on a Capias warrant for failure to pay fines for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Police arrested a 31-year-old man in the 3700 block of Highland Drive at 10:43 a.m. Saturday on two warrants for failure to pay fines for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old female was taken into custody at 1:48 p.m. Saturday in the 3000 block of 37th for failure to pay fines for failure to wear a seat belt.

Burglaries

A man requested deputies at 12:49 a.m. Sunday at the WTC rodeo grounds regarding his mobile home being broken into. The man said he would inventory the trailer and contact the sheriff's office if anything is missing.

A woman reported a broken windshield on a vehicle at 3:29 a.m. Sunday. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief and burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault was submitted.

Thefts

Kathy Perez reported her cell phone missing at 12:19 Sunday afternoon from the 100 block of Ash. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

Wanda Nix reported a stolen barbecue pit just after 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of Wheat. An offense report for theft was filed.

Close patrols

A woman requested a close patrol at 10:45 a.m. Sunday in the 1800 block of 39th Street regarding loud neighbors.

A man requested police at 4 a.m. today in the 3000 block of 39th Street in reference to a possible prowler. A close patrol was maintained.

Gas drive off

A clerk with Town and Country north reported a gas drive off at 12:40 p.m. Saturday worth $15.03.

Births

Seven pound Carlos Alberto Esparza was born to Francisco and Felisa Esparza of Snyder at 4:05 a.m. on June 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Aug. 22 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled *Ready To Roll* and all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

Revival

North College Avenue Baptist Church is hosting a revival through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Wes Massey is the evangelist, music leader is Don Thornton, and the pastor is James Hanks.

Sons of American Legion election

The Sons of American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7 tonight to elect officers.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "Don't Worry, Be Happy," followed by "Case Studies in Salvation."

4-H Club fun night

The Scurry County 4-H horse club will have a fun night beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the rodeo grounds.

Emmaus community meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at The Word is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Dr.

First Baptist VBS

"Amazon Outfitters" is theme for Vacation Bible School through Friday at First Baptist Church. Time is 9 a.m. until noon and is for K-6th grades.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

GED testing

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED tests is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday in the GED testing center on the WTC campus. Testing begins at 8 a.m. Thursday. Call 573-2919 or 573-8511, ext. 297, or 574-2112.

Cub Scout day camp

Cub Scout Day Camp for boys in the first through fourth grades will be Wednesday through Friday at the Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City. There will be games, archery, BBs, crafts, fishing and more. Any Cub Scout can register. Boys interested in joining the scouts may call Rhonda Fletcher at 573-7065.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Fourth of July briskets

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club is selling whole smoked briskets to be delivered the weekend before the Fourth of July. Contact any member or call 573-3797 to order. Deadline to order is Friday.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L., and refresher courses and the last day of classes is Thursday before resuming in the fall. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Central Baptist revival

Central Baptist Church will host revival services at 7 p.m. June 23-28. Dr. Wes Massey will be the evangelist and Don Thornton will lead the music. For information or transportation, call 863-2305.

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church will have a Vacation Bible from 9 a.m. to noon June 24-28. For more information, call 573-5416.

Steer validation

The 2002 steer validation will be Tuesday, June 25, at the West Texas Animal Clinic. Validations will begin at 6 p.m. and both the parent and child will need to be present for signatures on forms and blood cards. The exhibitor's social security number is also required. Contact the Scurry County Extension Office for more information at 573-5123.

Class of 1977 reunion

The SHS class of 1977 will hold a reunion from 7 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, June 29, at Snyder Country Club. Information available from Sheila Collier, 573-0882, or Janie McCormick, 573-1637.

Red Cross fundraiser

Representatives of the American Red Cross will be in the United parking lot between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29, to accept donations for disaster relief.

SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

SHS class of 1987 reunion

The 1987 class of Snyder High School will have a 15-year reunion dinner Saturday, July 6, at Snyder Country Club. RSVP by June 15 to Robyn Wilson at 915-552-7791 or Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

WTC pool hour

June: M-F 6:30-8 a.m. and noon-1 p.m. Open swim: M-F 2-5 p.m. Thursday nights: 7-9 p.m. for $5 family swim. Cost of each visit is $2 or $25 for a two-month membership. Swimming pool will close June 27 for maintenance work

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Woman tracks history of 'message in bottle'

HOUSTON (AP) — Five weeks ago, on Mother's Day, Houston Chronicle newswoman Melissa Bech Galloway was walking along the Bolivar Peninsula, east of Galveston, in the fishing village of Gilchrist, when she saw a green wine bottle dotted with barnacles.

First, she gave the bottle only a fleeting a glance. Then, she did a doubletake after seeing the words, "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN" on paper inside the bottle.

Almost three years before, she learned later, on May 30, 1999, John Cotter stood on the deck of the Queen Elizabeth 2 and flung a wine bottle — this same wine bottle — into the glittering sea, four days out of South Hampton, 160 miles south of Cape Race, Newfoundland, at the location where the Titanic went down at 2:20 a.m. on April 15, 1912.

Cotter and his wife, Valerie, had drunk the wine and he had composed a note on QE2 stationery, rolled it into a tight cylinder, slipped it into the bottle and pounded the cork back in.

As he let the bottle go, he told Valerie, "As Grandad would have said, 'I hove the bottle into the sea.' "

After trying with "every long thing I could find, from a pencil to a shish kebob skewer," to fish the note out of the bottle, Galloway's impatience prevailed and she used a wrench to break the bottle. Then she read the note, which read:

"Lat 42 degrees 9 minutes N, Long 55 degrees 23 minutes W, 30th May 1999. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, This bottle was thrown overboard from the Cunard RMCRMS Queen Elizabeth 2" and gave the date. At the bottom was the name of John and Valerie Cotter, and how to contact them on the Irish coast, north of Dublin."

"My heart pounded and my voice trembled slightly when I left a message on his answering machine, saying who I was and where I had found the bottle," Galloway wrote in Sunday's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

Cotter was out shopping when he called home on his mobile phone.

"When my wife told me there was this message on my house phone, I was very excited. I couldn't believe it," he said later. "I didn't expect anyone to find the bottle."I was absolutely thrilled and delighted."

Cotter, 58, directs a car-importing company, and his wife, Valerie, 48, works part time as a restaurant accountant.

The decision to toss the bottle into the sea was carefully planned, Cotter said.

Cotter said his grandfather, William, was a telegraph operator on the RMS Virginian, one of the ships that attempted to rescue passengers from the Titanic.

"He got the absolutely last signal from the Titanic," said Cotter, a British citizen born in Brazil.

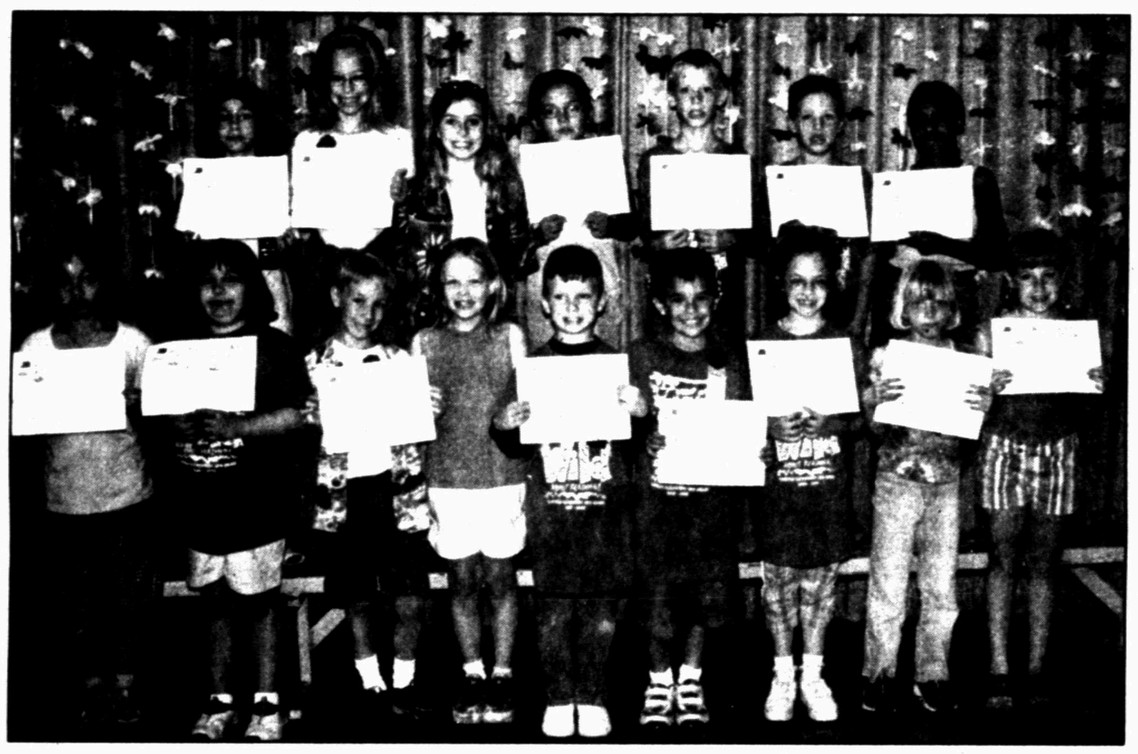
The last signal was a spark, "like they were testing the equipment when the ship was going down," he said.

"The whole family knew he had received an SOS from the Titanic, and when I started doing research on it, I realized about 10 ships had received signals, including his," Cotter said. "But he actually got the last signal. No one else did."

Cotter is trying to go around the world by sea in stages, taking a three- or four-week vacation each year to cruise to a different place. He has dropped bottles off other ships, but none had the sentimental value of the one that Galloway found, which he launched in honor of his grandfather.

"One is in the Pacific and one is in the Indian Ocean," he said. "I wonder how they are getting on."

He said he was amazed that the bottle ended up on the Texas Gulf Coast.



TOP ACCELERATED READERS AT CENTRAL — Top Accelerated Readers at Central for 2001-2002 include back row from left, Krysha Burleson, Brianne Perry, Skye Moffett, Priscilla Molinar, Will Toombs, Garrett Snyder and Briana Rose; front row from left, Melisa Chhuor, Jessica Pineda, Logan Tabor, Kaitlin Horton, Collin Parsons, Robert Velasquez, Nicole Molter, Skylar Morris and Kaylee Lord. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Body of missing boy discovered in trash bin

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — An 8-year-old boy whose body was found in a trash bin a day after his grandmother reported him missing was accidentally shot by his 12-year-old cousin, police said Sunday.

However, the cousin was being held Sunday in a juvenile detention facility as the investigation continues.

Cordell Wade Johnson was found in the bin near his grandmother's Grand Prairie apartment on Saturday. He had been reported missing on Friday.

He died from multiple gunshot wounds, the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office said Sunday, and his death was ruled a homicide.

Police Sgt. Alan Patton said in a statement released Sunday afternoon that the 12-year-old provided information to investigators that led to the recovery of a small-caliber pistol in the apartment where the boys lived with their grandmother.

Police did not address how the boy's body ended up in a trash bin, the medical examiner's ruling that Cordell died from multiple gunshots or whether charges would be filed in the case.

Police told WFAA television station in Dallas that the 12-year-old told them one bullet hit Johnson's hand and face.

Patton said in the statement that no other information on the case would be immediately released.

Grand Prairie Police Sgt. John Brimmer said the body was found by a resident, covered in trash with part of the boy's head exposed.

Brimmer said a trail of blood also was found.

Johnson's grandmother told investigators that the boy left the apartment when he became upset while playing video games with his cousin.

More than 30 people and 10 dog teams spent almost 20 hours Friday and Saturday searching for the boy around the Mill Valley Apartments.

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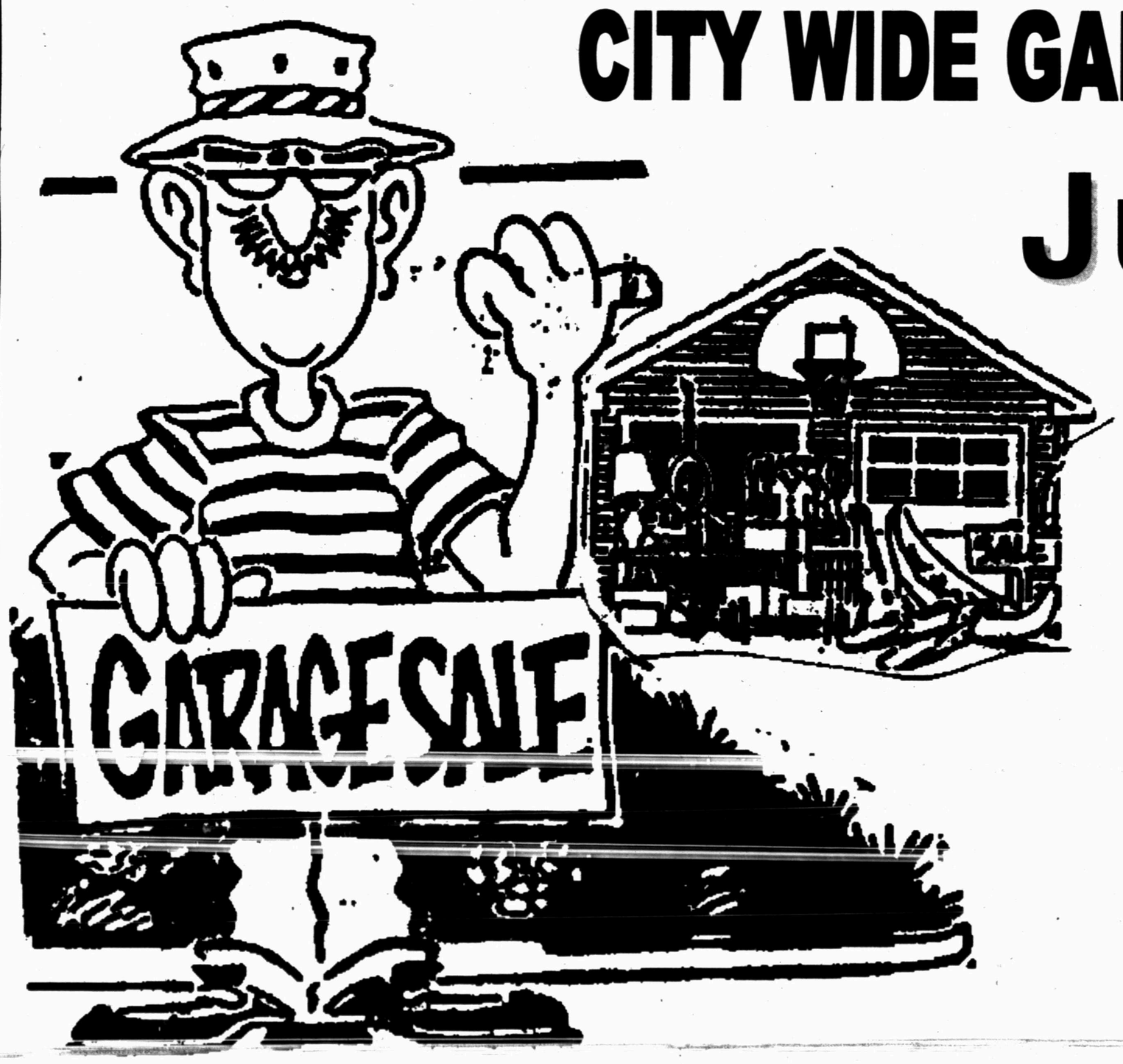
17 Mon.	18 Tues.	19 Wed.	20 Thurs.	21 Fri.
8 - 9 a.m. Free Time	8 - 9 a.m. Free Time	8 - 9 a.m. Free Time	8 - 9 a.m. Free Time	8 - 9 a.m. Free Time
9-10 a.m. Walk for Fitness	9 - 10 a.m. Check Tournament	9 - 10 a.m. Frisbee Tournament	9 - 10 a.m. Walk to Playground	9 - 10 a.m. Read to Achieve
10 - 11 a.m. Arts & Crafts	10 - 11 a.m. Twister	10 - 11 a.m. Arts & Crafts	10 - 11 a.m. Twister	10 - 11 a.m. Arts & Crafts
1-2 p.m. Bingo	1-2 p.m. Jump for Joy	1-2 p.m. Bingo	1-2 p.m. Jump for Joy	1-2 p.m. Bingo
2 - 4 p.m. Pool Tournament	2 - 4 p.m. Bumper Pool Tournament	2 - 4 p.m. Ping Pong Tournament Swim at WTC	2 - 4 p.m. Water Balloon Fight	2 - 4 p.m. Water Gun Fight
4-5 p.m. Free Time	4-5 p.m. Free Time	4-5 p.m. Free Time	4-5 p.m. Free Time	4-5 p.m. Free Time

Boys and Girls are in need of Water Guns & Water Balloons. Donations would be appreciated!!! Thank you!!!

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE!

July 20



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